

Use NEMI First – The Role of NEMI in Monitoring Design

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NEMI (National Environmental Methods Index) is a clearinghouse of environmental monitoring methods. The NEMI database contains method summaries of field and lab protocols for regulatory and non-regulatory water quality analyses. It is searchable over the World Wide Web, providing you with up-to-date methods information through a standard Internet connection and browser. The workshop will consist of a brief overview of NEMI functions and search options. The overview will also include interactive questions and answers from the audience. Following this initial introduction to NEMI's capabilities the audience will be able to participate in hands-on training and use of NEMI. People attending the workshop are encouraged to bring with them examples of projects that they would like to use in their individual searches with NEMI. It will be instructive for people to compare the methods they plan to use (or did use) with methods in NEMI that meet their specific Measurement Quality Objective criteria.

